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LOCAL GATHERINGS.

—The household goods of the late J. P. McCormick will be sold at auction Friday, April 29, at 2 p. m.

—The annual meeting of the St. Johnsbury Cemetery Association will be held May 4 at 8 p. m. See notice elsewhere.

—George W. Spencer has bought the Trull house at the corner of Spring and Winter streets and will move in as soon as repairs are completed.

—The Junior Order of United American Mechanics hold a district meeting in Pythian Hall this evening. A number of the state officers will be present and a banquet will close the exercises.

—The attention of depositors in the Passumpsic Savings Bank is called to a notice in another column. All deposit books are to be examined during the month of May in accordance with a recent Vermont statute.

—The personal property of the late E. A. Parks, together with a number of shares of Merchants Bank and Fair Ground stock, are to be sold at auction from his late residence next Tuesday. See advertisement elsewhere.

—If the label on your CALEDONIAN doesn't read exactly to suit you, we shall be glad to change the figures on it and mark it ahead, for a slight equivalent—say at the rate of \$1.50 per year. We shall appreciate prompt renewals.

—A movement is on foot for a suitable celebration here on July 4 and if our merchants support the scheme there is no reason why we cannot have as good a Fourth of July celebration here as at Newport, or anywhere else in the state.

—About a dozen members of the Mystic Shrine went to White River Junction last Friday evening to attend one of the meetings of the Nobles. Among the 27 new candidates admitted to the order were two from St. Johnsbury, Edson Ranney and John Beck.

—The patriotism of four Passumpsic boys shows the stuff our boys are made of. They walked up here yesterday afternoon to enlist and when they discovered they had not the necessary papers they walked home. Then they walked up here again last night to enlist.

—The Woman's Club will hold its regular meeting Monday, May 2, at 3 p. m. at Pythian Hall. Executive Board at 2 p. m. This will be the annual meeting for election of officers for the ensuing year, and a full attendance of club members is important.

—The Junior Victors defeated the Lyndon nine, at Lyndon, last Saturday, by a score of 25 to 2. Sault and Kelly did the battery act for the Victors, and the Lyndons tried five pitchers. The Victors have a game booked with the Sumnerville team this week Saturday.

—The ladies of St. Johnsbury should be sure to attend the free cooking lectures of the New Era Cooking School in Pythian Hall at 2:30 p. m. each day. There will be a change of menu each day. The Saturday afternoon demonstration will be complimentary to the St. Johnsbury Woman's Club.

—This issue of the CALEDONIAN is not a war number but a patriotic number and we trust that the readers will discover that this paper is no lover of war but of peace and only gives war news and war pictures because of its desire to give the news of the stirring events of the week.

—The directors of the Dupont Manufacturing Co. organized Monday evening by electing C. H. Stevens president, E. B. Blossom vice-president, O. S. Abbott clerk, George W. Cree treasurer, O. W. Orcutt general manager. This is the same list of officers as last year except that Mr. Orcutt is made general manager and a new office created.

—The identity of our Chicago correspondent is revealed this week and "By-stander" is John Stanley Meigs of St. Johnsbury. Mr. Meigs is a graceful and interesting writer and our readers will find much information in our Chicago letters. It is rarely that a business man possesses the easy style of writing and knows so well what is of general interest as does Mr. Meigs.

—According to a Boston paper the directors of the Boston & Maine have announced that all employees who enlist will be given half pay while in service and then given back their old job when the war is over. Supt. Folsom of the Lake road has announced that the employees of that road may rest assured that after they return from the war they will be given as good a job as the one they left.

An Extra Session to be Called.

Gov. Grout has decided, after a conference yesterday at Montpelier with state officials and some of the leading citizens, to call an extra session of the legislature, and proclamation will be issued at once. The session will probably be held next week, beginning Wednesday or Thursday and continuing three or four days.

Anniversary Sermon.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Heath preached a sermon in the North church last Sunday evening to the members of Caledonia Lodge, I. O. O. F., and about 75 members of the order attended in a body. Dr. Heath took his text from the words found in Matt. 23:8, "And ye are all brethren." He emphasized the thought of brotherhood as being the cardinal principle not only of the order of Odd Fellows but of the Christian church. He said the doctrine of human brotherhood was based on the idea of common leadership, "One is your Master," said Christ. All men are equal in God's eyes and God is the leader.

Human brotherhood appears in the fact that God demands the allegiance of all men. This doctrine is the cornerstone of our national heritage. God must be obeyed before any one else. All ecclesiastical and all civil government must keep its hands off from the soul that stands before God.

God has provided for the salvation of every human soul and the Bible is full of invitations for all to be saved. In the domain of spiritual life man has but one teacher, God, and but one creed, the Bible.

In closing Dr. Heath referred very patriotically to the war now in progress and predicted a final triumph for the nation who was striving to help their starving and liberty-loving brethren in Cuba.

The musical part of the service was quite elaborate and consisted of an anthem by the double quartette, a song by the male quartette and Mrs. Hazen and a fine bass solo by C. B. Shaw of Chicago. The audience sang "America" as the closing hymn.

State Federation Matters.

Members of the clubs in Lyndonville and St. Johnsbury whose clubs are part of the State Federation will be interested to learn of the recent meeting in Barre of the executive board of the Vermont Federation. The president, Mrs. Sarah E. Temple of Brattleboro, presided. It was decided to change the constitution and by laws and the following committee was chosen: Mrs. Sarah E. Temple, Brattleboro; Mrs. Susan H. Smith, St. Johnsbury; Mrs. Mary E. Hale, Barre; Mrs. J. M. Burt, Bennington.

The feasibility of establishing a reciprocity bureau was discussed. It is hoped that each club will send some of the most helpful papers which their members have prepared to Mrs. E. Anne S. May who was appointed to take charge of this bureau. These papers will then be forwarded to any club which asks for them, thus sharing the good things with the sisters. An invitation was accepted from the Brattleboro club to hold the annual meeting here in October. It was announced that the organization of native Vermont women now residing in Boston, 221 strong, known as the "Daughters of Vermont," had applied for membership in the state federation.

Golden Cross Gathering.

The annual session of the Grand Commandery of Vermont, United Order of the Golden Cross opened at Brattleboro last evening with a reception at the Brooks House. Green Mountain Commandery from this place were represented by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hicks, Mrs. H. I. Pickering, Mrs. Delia Ranney, L. W. Rowell, Mrs. S. J. Somerville, C. F. Weeks, James S. Weeks, C. H. Woodbury. A neat souvenir of the occasion was presented to the delegates by L. W. Rowell. Each of the four pages of the booklet had a colored banner containing the programme for the reception and banquet.

Choral Union Committees.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Choral Union on Monday evening these sub-committees were appointed to have general charge of the festival: Advertising, C. H. Horton, W. C. Tyler, L. N. Smythe.

Entertainment, C. W. Rutter, Mrs. Silas Masten, Mrs. John W. Balch.

Transportation, H. N. Turner, N. P. Lovering.

Hall committee, L. B. Hartshorn, A. B. Noyes.

Tickets, C. S. Adams, George H. Frost.

E. A. Sisby was chosen on the executive committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. A. Eldredge.

L. T. L. Elections.

Mrs. J. A. Marshall, superintendent of the L. T. L. department in our Temperance Union met the young people in the North church vestry and the following officers were elected: President, Walter Darling; secretary and treasurer, Edith Rickaby; pianist, Agnes Flint; one vice president from each church in the village. This department of our W. C. T. U. has been broken up the past year by sickness. At this meeting a good number of the members were present which gave the idea they had not lost their interest in the work. The members not present at this meeting are cordially invited to be present at the next meeting. Due notice will be given.

Marriage Dramas.

The Marriage Dramas will be illustrated by a series of eight tableaux in Music Hall Thursday and Friday evenings of this week, under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. Wherever this entertainment has been given it is very highly spoken of, and is certainly worthy of a large patronage. The advance tickets may be exchanged for reserved seats at Bingham's drug store. About 50 are expected from Lyndonville and the train will be held until the close of the entertainment each evening.

National Volunteer Reserves.

Major Bowman Appoints Recruiting Officers.—A Stirring Appeal from the Department Commander.—A Peacham Veteran wants to Shoulder his Gun.

Major N. P. Bowman, who was appointed by Gov. Grout county chairman of enlistments for the National Volunteer Reserve, has appointed three recruiting officers in each town to assist him. Here are the men appointed together with their post office addresses:

Barnet—Frank Mason, Passumpsic; Andrew C. Ritchie, West Barnet; Ora Bishop, McIndoes.

Burke—F. T. Porter, West Burke; H. D. Webster, East Burke; Roy Davis, Burke.

Danville—C. S. Dole, Danville; C. D. Farrington, West Danville; B. F. Weeks, North Danville.

Groton—M. D. Coffrin, C. A. Ricker, Groton; H. C. Glover.

Hardwick—J. H. McLoud, Hardwick; V. W. Rand, John H. George, East Hardwick.

Kirby—P. H. Graves, Lyndonville; David Young, Lyndon; C. A. Noyes, West Concord.

Lyndon—S. S. Mattocks, Lyndon; Homer Wilson, Lyndonville; E. M. Campbell, Lyndon Center.

Newark—Myron E. Ham, West Burke; C. M. Bruce, Newark; H. C. Packer.

Peacham—C. A. Bunker, Peacham; W. H. Bayley, E. D. Somers, South Peacham.

Ryegate—J. D. McAlister, South Ryegate; George G. Nelson, Ryegate; William P. White, McIndoes.

Sutton—Frank H. Holmes, F. M. Abbott, Sutton; D. E. Ruggles.

Sheffield—Albert Giffin, Charles Sisco, Salma Davis.

St. Johnsbury—L. B. Hartshorn, St. Johnsbury; D. M. Bacon, St. Johnsbury Center; H. F. Griswold, St. Johnsbury East.

Stannard—Burton Hutchins, Greensboro; George Jackson, Greensboro Bend; E. H. Patch, Greensboro Bend.

Walden—Charles Stevens, South Walden; P. J. Jennison, Walden; R. A. Ordway, Walden.

Waterford—W. H. Bailey, Waterford; Edwin Bowman, Lower Waterford; E. C. Carpenter, West Waterford.

Wheelock—B. F. Taylor, Wheelock; D. B. Leslie, Wheelock; N. E. Chandler, South Wheelock.

Commander Jewett of the Department of Vermont, G. A. R., has issued the following circular letter to the Grand Army posts of Vermont:

The appeal is made to you as patriots whose loyalty has been tried and not found wanting, to put forth your best efforts in support of the National Volunteer Reserve.

As commander of this department I am merely spokesman for the secretary of war, the assistant secretary of the navy and one hundred veteran generals and admirals of both sides in the great struggle for the Union. The possibility of a war with a foreign power has cemented North and South as one solid body. The object of the National Volunteer Reserve is plain, and the need of such an organization is urgent.

It is intended to be a permanent institution. It will be a source of strength to the President of this republic, and be a tangible proof of the power at his command when the honor or rights of this nation are trampled upon by a foreign power. It will be an object lesson to other countries and give them some adequate idea of the strength of this republic. As it is now we are rated a tenth power nation or even less.

Peeble Turkey is advertised as having an army of 228,000 on a peace footing and over a million on a war footing. Our present opponent, Spain, is rated as having an army of 350,000 in peace and a million and a half when pressed by war. While this mighty republic is advertised to the governments of the world by the beggarly exhibit of 27,000 soldiers in peace and 140,000 on a war footing.

To show our real strength is to promote peace, for when it is really known what is the military power of this republic, few nations will dare to go to war with us without the gravest reasons. And as a peace-loving people these we would never give.

It is not business to depend upon an utterly unorganized mass of citizens to support the hand of the President in times of emergency. Such a movement as this will bind all sections of the country closer together. In accordance with the advice given by Gen. Howard, Gen. A. McD. McCook, Gen. Peck of our own state, and others, each post commander and adjutant are hereby constituted recruiting officers to enlist men between the ages of 18 and 45. Also every aide on the staff of the department commander is so constituted. Blanks for enlistment are sent with this, and it is hoped that the work will be pushed with vigor. These enlistment blanks will themselves explain the work to be done. When a sufficient number have been enlisted in a given locality, it is expected that orders will be received to organize in companies and elect officers. As fast as enlistments are taken let the papers be forwarded to these headquarters.

It is also asked that all veterans of the late war who are willing to do garrison duty in case their services are needed will signify the same on a postal card, giving name and address.

Remember all papers are to be sent to Dept. Commander E. W. Jewett or E. J. Ranslow, A. A. G., Swanton, Vt. We can then report accurately to the headquarters of the National Volunteer Reserve. The Grand Army of the Republic is barred by its rules from using its funds for this purpose, and so for the present we must get out of our sense of loyalty. What legislation may do in the future to compensate for work accomplished it is impossible to say. At all events, let us exhibit our patriotism now and the future will care for itself.

Men are flocking to the standard of the National Volunteer Reserve by the tens of thousands in other departments. Let not Vermont be outdone by any.

EDITOR CALEDONIAN:

This letter received last evening has

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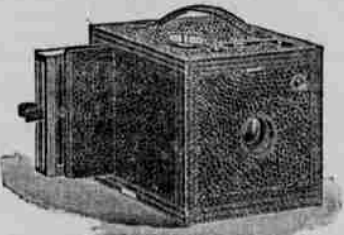
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